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APPENDIX

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Proceedings of the eleventh meeting for 1922-23 of the Standing Finance Committee of the Madras Legislative Council held at Fort St. George on Saturday, the 11th November 1922.

PRESENT:

- (1) The Hon'ble Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I. (Chairman).
 - (2) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
 - (3) „ O. TANIKACHALA CHETTIYAR Avargal.
 - (4) „ A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
 - (5) Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB.
 - (6) Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN.
 - (7) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGA CHETTIYAR Avargal.
 - (8) Mr. A. M. MACDOUGALL.
- (Mr. W. ALEXANDER did not attend.)

Read scheme for (1) the employment of an additional staff of one inspector and four sub-inspectors in the Madras City Police Force for the control of motor traffic and investigation of motor cases, and (2) the raising of the existing fee of Rs. 2 levied for licences for driving motors to Rs. 5 for new licences and Rs. 3 for the renewal of old licences.

The Committee by a majority recommended the acceptance of the proposals.

2. *Read* scheme for the establishment of a Central Millet Breeding Station at Coimbatore involving a total expenditure of Rupees 55,000 of which Rs. 52,700 is non-recurring and Rs. 2,300 is recurring.

The estimates appeared to the Committee to be unnecessarily high, especially in respect of the cost of land. They recommended that the department be asked to re-examine the estimates with a view to economies. The Committee would also be glad to know whether the experiment in question could not be conducted on land already under the control of the department.

3. *Read* scheme for the opening of six new veterinary dispensaries in 1923-24 at a total cost of Rs. 16,218 (both recurring and non-recurring).

The Committee recommended acceptance of the scheme, but did not regard it as urgent.